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**RESUBMITTED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed September 21, 2006, for which the date for response is October 23, 2006 since October 21, 2006 fell on a Saturday, September 21, 2006. It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/WARF:018US/SLH.

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